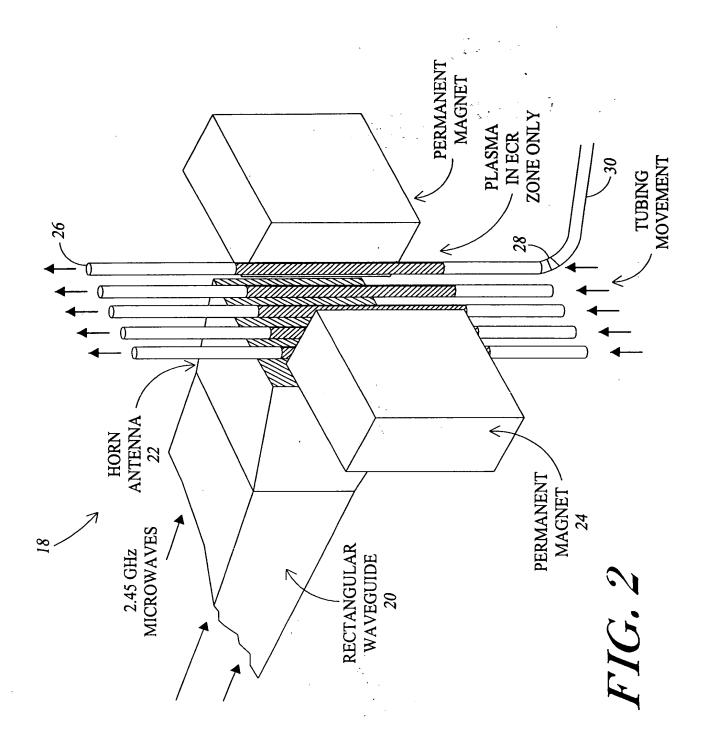
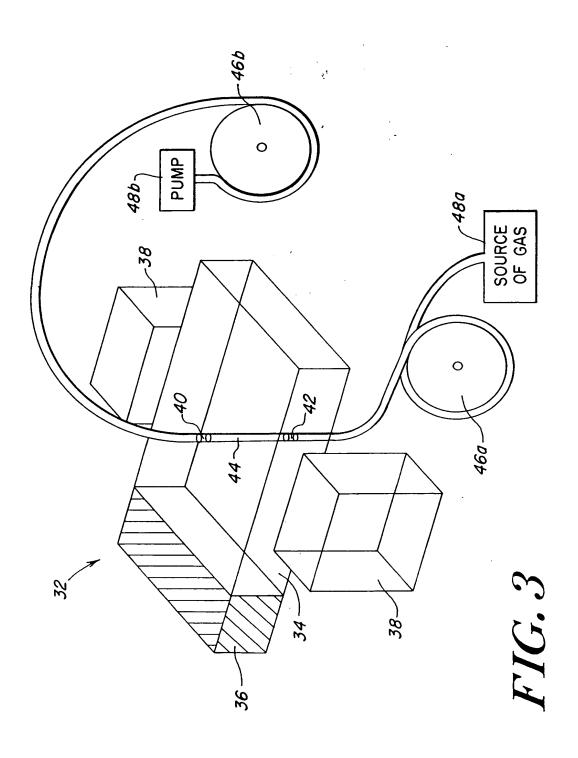
Generate a gaseous plasma in a spaitally localized region of space by utilizing electron cyclotron resonance (ECR)

Expose at least a portion of a surface of a tube to the gaseous plasma for a selected time period to treat the surface

Coat the treated surface with a selected compound

FIG. I





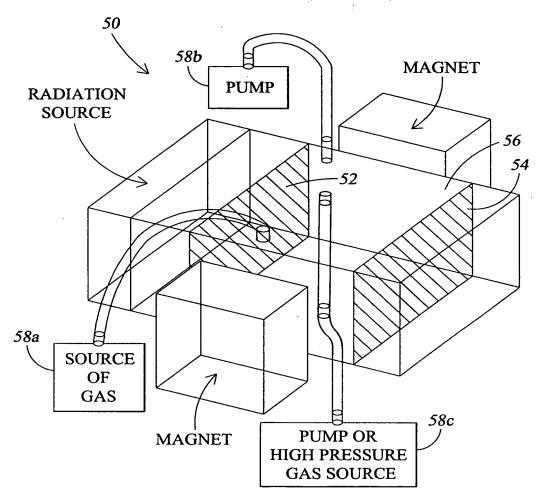


FIG. 4